



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held January 24, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Employees of the County of Los Angeles have generously supported the annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign, forming department teams of walkers and raising millions of dollars to fund research that is designed to curtail premature births and infant mortality. This is a voluntary, fundraising campaign conducted by County employees and department heads. Last year, more than \$290,000 was donated by County teams to March of Dimes WalkAmerica.

“More importantly, a portion of the proceeds raised in 2005 was returned to the County in the form of grants to local medical facilities, including the Harbor-UCLA and LAC+USC Medical Centers, and local agencies such as Great Beginnings for Black Babies, Vision Y Compromiso, and Expecting Fitness.

“With the theme ‘Working Together, Walking Together,’ the County’s 2006 March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign is dedicated to continuing a tradition of giving and reclaiming the Top Public Sector trophy that was relinquished to the City of Los Angeles last year. County walkers will participate in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 8:00 a.m., in Griffith Park. A County team photo will take place at 7:30 a.m.

“County hospitals will conduct Med-Walks during May and June in support of the annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign.

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“The County’s WalkAmerica effort also will feature a friendly competition among departments in two categories - family teams and individual walkers. On April 29, awards will be presented to the winning MOD coordinator(s) and department head(s) for the largest number of families and individual walkers signed up by the department.

“In addition to the regular department fundraisers, the County’s 2006 March of Dimes WalkAmerica drive will include three major partnerships with local sports teams - Los Angeles Kings, Clippers and Dodgers. The Los Angeles Kings are offering discount tickets to hockey games on Tuesday and Thursday, March 14 and 16, 2006, against Phoenix and Dallas, respectively, while a similar offer is being made by the L.A. Clippers for the Friday, April 7, 2006 game against the Sacramento Kings.

“‘County Day at Dodger Stadium’ is slated for Sunday, April 23, 2006. Chief Administrative Officer David E. Janssen will throw out the first pitch. Another popular March of Dimes fundraising event, ‘Blue Jeans for Babies Days,’ returns for two days on Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1, 2006.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed April 29, 2006 as “County of L.A. March of Dimes WalkAmerica Day;”
2. Proclaimed May 31, 2006 and June 1, 2006 as “Blue Jeans for Babies Days” throughout Los Angeles County, in support of the March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign;
3. Waived parking fees in the amount of \$850.00 for 50 cars at the Music Center garage for department coordinators attending the annual executive breakfast on March 7, 2006, to kickoff the County’s annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign;

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4. Waived Countywide vendor fees in the amount of \$10,000.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the fundraising activities;
5. Directed the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Internal Services to provide the necessary support services; and
6. Encouraged all County employees and Department/District Heads to voluntarily participate in the County's 2006 March of Dimes WalkAmerica on April 29, 2006, which is a worthwhile effort to reduce premature births and infant mortality in the County.

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